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DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to an objection made by the Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the following drawing correction indicated in red ink on the attached sheet. The following is the correction.

Please add "10" in Figure 1, as indicated by the correction in red ink on the enclosed copy of the drawings.

No new matter has been entered via the drawing correction. Corrected formal drawings will be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review Form

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PTO-948 and will be filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the number listed below in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750** for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: one (1) Sheets of Drawings with requested corrections in red ink.

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

Attached hereto is <u>one</u> (1) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

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